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Subject: Register Now - NEWMOA's PFAS Workshop - May 8, 9, or 10 - register staff before advertised to consultants

To: NEWMOA States/EPA PFAS Working Group and NEWMOA Board of Directors

Plans are set for the *PFAS in the Northeast: State of Practice and Regulatory Perspectives* workshop – **please have your staff register ASAP** (they can always cancel in the future if needed) – I will be making the website "public" and notifying our large e-mail list that includes consultants on Monday March 6th – I expect the workshops to all max out so registering later might not be an option. As always, if the \$50 per person registration fee is a true barrier to participation by staff from your agency, please contact me to discuss if it can be waived...

Workshop website: www.newmoa.org/events/event.cfm?m=259

PFAS in The Northeast: State of Practice and Regulatory Perspectives

Monday, May 8, 2017
Quinebaug Valley
Community College
742 Upper Maple Street
Danielson, CT

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Westford Regency Inn and
Conference Center
219 Littleton Road
Westford, MA

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 Fireside Inn and Suites 25 Airport Road Lebanon, NH

Please join the Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association (NEWMOA) and the Brown University Superfund Research Program (SRP) for a PFAS in the Northeast: State of Practice and Regulatory Perspectives workshop. Space is limited - early registration is advised...

Poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a large class of chemicals that have been used in numerous consumer and industrial processes due to their oil and water resistant properties and their exceptional stability. Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) are two of the most common PFAS found in the environment and in the human body. PFAS have been widely used in many applications, including for carpet and fabric protection, in food packaging, and in aqueous film-forming foams (AFFF) used for firefighting. Several states in the northeast have sites where drinking water is impacted above EPA's 70 parts-per-trillion health advisory level for PFOA and PFOS (combined).

The workshop will provide information on various aspects of investigating and addressing sites with PFAS contamination, including:

Sources of PFAS in the environment

- Sampling & analysis considerations
- Precursers & transformation
- PFAS toxicology
- PFAS fate & transport, including air deposition
- Treatment options for drinking water systems and private wells
- Remediation strategies for PFAS in soil and groundwater
- State & EPA case studies, policy developments, & lessons learned

Presenters include:

Dr. Michelle Crimi, Clarkson University
Dr. Jennifer Guelfo, Brown University SRP
Dr. Erika Houtz & Dr. Allan Horneman, Arcadis
Don Ivey & John Matthis, Calgon Carbon
Dr. David Klein, Brown University
Steve Woodard, ECT
Angela Gallagher, Massachusetts DEP
Lea Anne Atwell, New Hampshire DES
Steve Maybury, New Jersey DEP
Richard Spiese, Vermont DEC
Dr. Linda Gaines, U.S. EPA HQ

The registration fee is \$225 with a reduced rate of \$50 for government officials, non-profit staff, and academic researchers - continental breakfast and lunch are included.

<u>Agenda</u>

Registration

<u>Travel</u>

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